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Tri-Party Agreement

**BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE LONG-TERM FACILITY
DECOMMISSIONING PLAN**

The Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) contains the following commitment in Action Plan Section 8.3.3 regarding the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan:

"The parties will: (1) conduct a biennial review of facility/unit status, the long-term facility decommissioning plan, and associated commitments; (2) discuss current priorities; (3) and assess what changes are necessary. Based on this review and the latest DOE Guidance associated with the future use of facilities, DOE will update the long-term facility decommissioning plan and any draft changes addressing proposed Agreement modifications to EPA and Ecology."

The submittal of the Performance Management Plan will meet the requirements of the Calendar Year (CY) 2002 biennial review of the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan as defined in section 8.3.3 of the Tri-Party Agreement. This is applicable for the CY 2002 biennial review only. Subsequent biennial reviews will be due in June of the applicable year.

This substitution for the submittal of the CY 2002 update of the Long-Term Facility Decommissioning Plan will have no impact on any critical ongoing efforts. However, the June 30, 2002, due date set forth per the requirements of Tri-Party Agreement Section 8.3.3 is extended to August 1, 2002 to allow for finalization of the Performance Management Plan.

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